

(c) Recovery of loans granted by Agricultural Banks through Revenue officers as Land Revenue.

Summary of discussion.—(c) It is prayed that arrangements may be made for recovering the loans granted to raiyats by the Agricultural Banks in the same manner as arrears of Land Revenue.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

(d) Agricultural Banks not beneficial to poor and ignorant raiyats.

Summary of discussion.—(d) Agricultural Banks do not benefit poor and ignorant raiyats to the extent intended. Some other means of saving such raiyats from the clutches of sowcars who demand exorbitant rates of interest may therefore be devised by Government. Poor persons should be given loans by Amildars direct.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done. Loans for land improvement and for irrigation wells are largely given. Agricultural Banks too receive all reasonable help. It is not possible for Government to do anything more.

Subject No. 174
Establishment of an Asylum for persons suffering from incurable diseases.

Summary of discussion.—An asylum may be established in every district for the benefit of persons suffering from incurable diseases such as leprosy, &c.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 175
Loans to Artizans, &c.

Summary of discussion.—Grant of Government loans to artizans may be made in the same way as to agriculturists.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 176
Teachers of grant-in-aid, &c., schools to be permitted to avail themselves of the State Life Insurance Scheme.

Summary of discussion.—Teachers employed in Grant-in-aid and Municipal Schools may be allowed to participate in the benefit of the State Life Insurance Scheme.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done. The scheme is intended solely for the benefit of Government servants paid out of General Revenues, not out of Local Municipal or Special Funds.

Subject No. 177
Transfer of Taluk and Forest subordinates.

Summary of discussion.—Taluk officials as well as subordinates of the Forest Department should not be allowed to stay in any one place for long periods so as to become permanent settlers of that place. Occasional transfers of such officials and subordinates are necessary in the interests of raiyats.

Reply of Government.—Transfers are effected according to exigencies of public service.

Subject No. 178
Separate accommodation for caste Hindus in Railway trains.

Summary of discussion.—Separate compartments for 3rd class European and Eurasian passengers are provided in the Railway carriages, besides female compartments. It is prayed that similar separate accommodation may be caused to be provided for caste Hindus also.

Subject No. 179
Establishment of orphanages for caste Hindus.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that Government may be pleased to encourage the establishment of orphanages for caste Hindus in all big towns in the State.